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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 29 January 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 7, 14, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, and 30.

Identification of prior art discussed: Minowa et al. (US 2003/0020951), Muramoto (US 7,006,691) and Usui (US 6,629,753).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The rejections of record were discussed. The examiner will conduct an updated search based on the amended claims.

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